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1. FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY CALLED ME THIS MORNING (MARCH 1) TO CONFIRM WHAT MINISTER OF COURT ALAM TOLD ME YESTERDAY AND TO ASSURE ME THAT HE WOULD BE SENDING US A LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER.

2. WITH RESPECT TO REPLACEMENT OF THE 155 MM HOWITZERS, HOWEVER, KHALATBARY REFINED IRAN'S POSITION BY STATING THAT IT WAS QUOTE A CONDITION UNQUOTE OF THE TRANSFER THAT WE AND MOROCCO AGREE TO THE DIVERSION OF THE MOROCCAN 155'S NOW ON ORDER TO IRAN. IN OTHER WORDS, IF AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED ON THIS, IRAN WOULD NOT MOVE. HE SAID THAT COLONEL KHABBAJ HAD BEEN TOLD THIS WHEN HE WAS HERE BUT HE WANTED IT TO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD IN RABAT AND WASHINGTON.
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